

It has come to my attention that there is consideration for preempting state laws concerning Indiana's Telephone Privacy Act. I am absolutely opposed to such an action by the federal government. This law was enacted by the request of the citizens of this state. My choice to be a participant in this action has given me more privacy in my own home from the unwanted and unnecessary intrusive solicitation phone calls. I am not interested in buying ANYTHING over the phone. I read the newspaper and am aware of the opportunities available to me concerning phone service, siding, windows, etc. I DO NOT need to have someone calling interrupting my dinner, relaxation, or leaving messages on my answering machine. Since I was put on the "no call" phone list, I have had the number of unwanted calls reduced from four or five a week to one, or less, a month. My wife and I are very appreciative of the law our state enacted to give this privacy and DO NOT want any federal law to change what has happened because of our new state law.